



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break! It has been absolutely wonderful to have the children back in the classroom; they seem so grown up and are already showing they are almost ready for their upcoming move to the juniors.

We have a fantastic half term ahead with so much to look forward to, including Sports Day and our exciting Year 2 school trip!

Year 2's learning

This half term, our overarching topic is "Into the Woods." Here is what we are exploring across the curriculum:

Geography

We are learning all about Brazil and the rainforest, including the people who live there. It has been amazing to see that the children can remember the seven continents and locate them accurately on a blank map!

English

After exploring the story of *Little Red Riding Hood*, we will be moving on to *Robin Hood* next week. The children have been working hard on writing persuasive texts, as well as mastering the use of questions and exclamations.

Maths

We began the term focusing on money, specifically adding totals and working out change. This week, we introduced fractions, including halves, thirds, and quarters.

Science

Our focus is on plants. We are observing plants over time to see the effects of different growing conditions. We'll also be looking at seeds and bulbs.

Supporting your child

P.E Kits: A quick reminder that P.E. will be held outside this term. Please ensure your child has a full kit, as we have noticed an increasing number of children are missing items or have outgrown their shoes. Children need plimsolls or trainers they can put on independently.

Reading and Spellings: Please continue to access the Collins Hub and read your child's school book with them daily. Don't forget to keep practicing those weekly spellings at home to support their writing progress!

Donations

To support our Science learning about plants, we would greatly appreciate any donations of:

- Seeds
- Small plants
- Small plant pots

Thank you for your continued support!

Dates to remember

4th May - Bank Holiday